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American Guild of Organists

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GET IN TOUCH

- Submit newsletter and calendar items using the online forms at <https://www.laago.org/newsletter>. The submission deadline is the 15th of each month.
- Contact the LA chapter at laago@laago.org.
- For more information about upcoming events, who we are, photos, history, and other great resources, please visit our website at laago.org.

FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings to members and friends of the LA AGO. It was only after careful consideration and a few deep breaths that I accepted this new responsibility at the ask of Dean Kevin Cartwright. I already serve as the chapter's webmaster, manage our email communications, and maintain the calendar. It seems that might be enough, but I was attracted to the creative process and knew there was a need to fill. After a recent (and early) retirement from my Information Technology career this seemed like something I could take on.



Peter Fennema

I follow in the footsteps of William Mistretta who, with the help of Mary Lee Mistretta, has completed a significant tenure as editor. I am grateful for their excellent work and as outstanding partners in our monthly collaborations to get information to our members and friends. They were always on schedule and kept me informed.

Undoubtedly there will be style and content changes, some intentional and others possibly not. I hope you will be patient as we make the transition and I look forward to your feedback. If you find information is missing or not useful, fonts or colors are not readable, or have other suggestions, please email me at laago@laago.org. I can't promise to incorporate all suggestions, but your feedback is valued.

We invite you to share items of interest. This includes member news and milestones, event fliers, and anything else organ-related you think may interest our readers. Please note submissions are subject to acceptance and editing. **Website forms may be found [here](#) to easily submit newsletter and calendar items. The submission deadline is the 15th of each month.**

I look forward to our next season and wish you an inspired and calm fall as many of us start our church program years.

FROM THE DEAN



Greetings, Los Angeles Chapter! It is my pleasure to welcome each of you back to another exciting season of programming and educational opportunities. The Los Angeles Chapter leadership is diligently working on a new slate of opportunities for our membership this season including master classes, workshops, and of course exciting programming presented by a diverse array of artists.

As a brief preview, we are excited to resume our in-person programming and guild dinners this season. If you are interested in learning about educational opportunities for children and young adults, we are offering an Orgelkids docent training workshop Saturday, September 17. More information is included in this newsletter.

Kevin Cartwright

Join us for a number of masterclasses by clinicians including our season opening artist Tyrone Whiting, David Briggs (thanks to the Mader Foundation and Cherry Rhodes), and more. Also stay tuned to the LA Pipeline for information about a two-workshop series on the basics of organ improvisation, taught by our very own Ethan Haman, finalist and audience prize winner of the 2022 National Competition for Organ Improvisation.

Have you considered joining the leadership of the Los Angeles Chapter? Help steer our organization by becoming a member of the Executive Committee! Simply look for the call for nominees here in the LA Pipeline in the coming months. Do you like to make social connections and interact with our membership? We are currently seeking a Membership Coordinator who is able to reach out to members to thank them for joining or renewing, remind others to renew their dues, and periodically update our Executive Committee about recent membership changes. There are many additional ways to help our chapter operate, and I am happy to speak to any members who would like to become involved.

Do you have ideas for our chapter? Do you think our chapter should be working on initiatives not currently offered? Please [reach out with your feedback](#), and I am happy to take your ideas to our Executive Committee.

I would also like to thank our new Newsletter Editor, Peter Fennema, for assisting us with the continued publication of the LA Pipeline, our new Sub-Dean and Program Chair Dr. Scott Anderson for working to complete our program season, and our new Education Chair, Dr. Linda West Brown for immediately re-starting our educational initiatives following the COVID-19 pandemic. I would be remiss not to thank each of you for supporting the Los Angeles Chapter through the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, and I look forward to a new season of fellowship, learning, and working together.

FROM THE SUB-DEAN



Calling All Member Artists!

Come share your musical talents with other members and friends at the Fall Members' Recital. This event will be held on Monday, November 14 at 8:00 p.m. at the Glendora United Methodist Church, 201 E. Bennett Avenue in Glendora. A social time at 6:15 p.m. and dinner at 6:45 p.m. will precede the recital.

Take advantage of this opportunity to perform on the Estey Organ Company's opus 1822 installed in 1920. The organ has served the congregation for over 100 years. More than half of the original Estey ranks have been preserved. Newer ranks and a newer console have been added. The original console is on the premises and is available for viewing. The organ is maintained by Rosales Organ Builders. The church also features a newly renovated interior. Enjoy an evening of music making in the lovely architecture of the 1914 church building. Please [contact me](#) if you are interested in performing or would like more information.

Scott Anderson

NEWS

ORGELKIDS KIT WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 17



Have you ever wanted to build a tracker organ? Would you like a new way to share your love of pipe organs with people of all ages? Come learn to be a docent for our Orgelkids Kit program! This beautifully crafted kit allows participants of all ages to easily build a playable pipe organ, complete with two ranks of pipes and wind supply.

A few years ago, the Los Angeles and Long Beach AGO Chapters purchased an Orgelkids USA kit and started a program to share this small pipe organ with schools, afterschool programs, Pipe Organ Experiences (POEs), scout troops, and groups of all ages. Linda Brown says her experience as a docent for the Orgelkids Kit has been extremely satisfying and fun! Children and adults are absolutely amazed and delighted at how a pipe organ works and leave the workshop with newfound respect for the technology and craftsmanship of a pipe organ.

If you are interested in being as an Orgelkids Kit docent, please join us at a training session on September 17, 2022, 10am - 12pm at [Covenant Presbyterian Church in Long Beach](#). Linda Brown and Peter Bates will guide you in the process of building the kit and give you some ideas for working with different age groups. It is bound to be a fun morning, and refreshments will be provided! Please call, text or write to Linda Brown to reserve your space:

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If you have a group that would enjoy an Orgelkids Workshop, call Linda Brown to schedule it.

LAAGO PODCAST UPDATE



The LAAGO Podcast series has been on hiatus for the summer. Watch for an announcement of future episodes soon!

2022-2023 SEASON



Chapter leadership is finalizing our 2022-2023 program season. Please look for details in the next issue of our newsletter.

MARKETPLACE

The Marketplace is offered free or charge to facilitate organ-related donations and services. The Los Angeles Chapter assumes no responsibility for third party transactions. Submissions are published one time and must be resubmitted to include in additional newsletters.

Organs for Donation

Individual will donate two organs they've had for over twenty years. Working condition is unknown. One is a Baldwin MCO Encore and the other is a Penny Owsley. Pictures available on request. Contact Brenda Illescas at sinfronteras1@gmail.com.

Hammond Organ

Hammond C2 with Leslie speaker for sale or to donate. Contact Diane Schoolat at ddschoolar@yahoo.com.



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Available to donate. Includes bench and several music books. Contact Dorothy Gonzales at dgonzalesdmg@gmail.com.



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Calendar items may be submitted on the LA AGO website [here](#). Submission deadline is the 15th of the month prior to the month of the newsletter publication. Please visit the [online calendar](#) for the most recent updates.

SUN SEP 11, 2022

7pm - 8:30pm Jean Ferrandis, Flute and Marc Dickey, Organ

Where: First Congregational Church (Long Beach, California) 241 Cedar Ave Long Beach CA 90802

Description: Jean Ferrandis is a French flute soloist who is renowned worldwide. Accompanying him will be First Church's organist Dr. Marc Dickey at the 70-rank Mighty Moller concert pipe organ and the Sanctuary Steinway concert grand piano. The music will be by Bach, Debussy, Hindemith, Schumann, and Verdi. All proceeds support the preservation of this National Historic Landmark building.

Tickets for \$50 are available now at

<http://www.firstchurchlb.org/fluteconcert/>

SAT SEP 17, 2022

10am - 12pm Orgelkids Kit Workshop

Where: Covenant Presbyterian Church 607 E Third St Long Beach CA 90802

Description: Have you ever wanted to build a tracker organ? Would you like a new way to share your love of pipe organs with people of all ages? Come learn to be a docent for our Orgelkids Kit program! This beautifully crafted kit allows participants of all ages to easily build a playable pipe organ, complete with two ranks of pipes and wind supply. If you are interested in being as an Orgelkids Kit docent, please join us at a training session on September 17, 2022, 10am - 12pm at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Long Beach. Linda Brown and Peter Bates and will guide you in the process of building the kit and give you some ideas for working with different age groups. It is bound to be a fun morning, and refreshments will be provided! Please call, text or write to Linda Brown to reserve your space:

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SUN SEP 18, 2022

7:30pm - 10pm Philip Hoch, Organist with Erin Wood, Soprano

Where: Stan's Music Parlor, mid-city Los Angeles

Description: Dr. Hoch, organist, plays Hauptwerk virtual organs in collaboration with soprano Erin Wood.

Donation to musicians suggested. For program details, reservations and address, please see

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dr-philip-hoch-organist-with-erin-wood-soprano-music-starts-at-8-pm-tickets-415030686957>

FRI SEP 23, 2022

7:30pm - 9pm Adán Fernández, Organist

Where: Herrick Chapel, Occidental College 1600 Campus Rd Los Angeles CA 90041

Description: Dr. Adán Fernández presents a program featuring Occidental College's 59-rank Schlicker organ, as well as some selections on harpsichord. The program is free and open to the public. Face masks must be worn inside. Free.

SUN OCT 16, 2022

4pm - 5:30pm Kris Rizzotto, Organist

Where: Claremont United Church of Christ 233 W. Harrison Ave., Claremont, CA 91711

Description: Autumn Brilliance organ concert - Dr. Kris Rizzotto, Latvian/Brazilian organist, composer and recording artist performing Distler, Kalejs, Clara Schumann, Ethel Smyth, Rizzotto and more.

Rosales/Glatzer-Goetz organ. Suggested donation \$20 general, \$15 senior, \$5 student